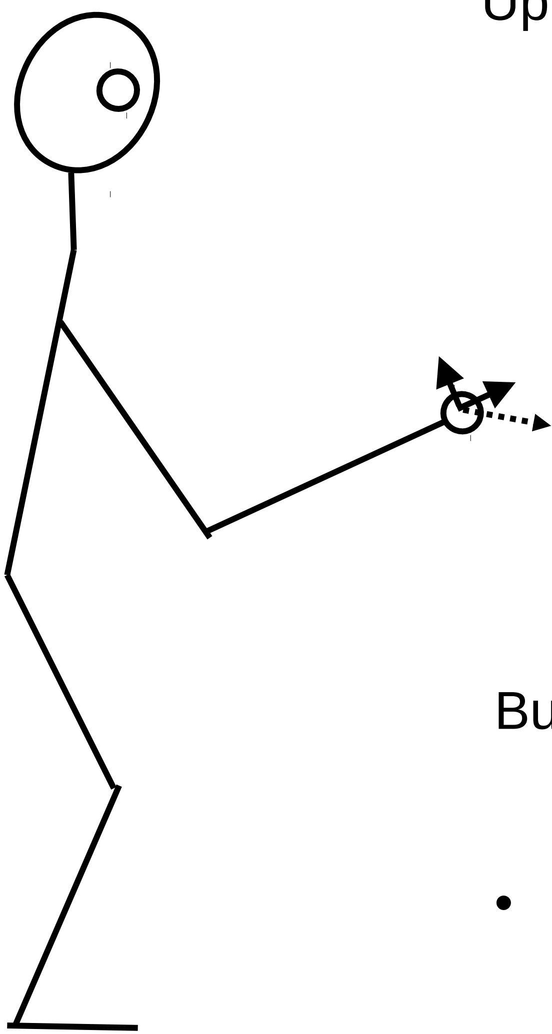
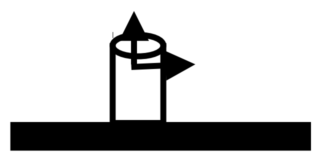
Differential Kinematics



Up to this point, we have only considered the relationship of the joint angles to the Cartesian location of the end effector:

$$f(q) = x$$



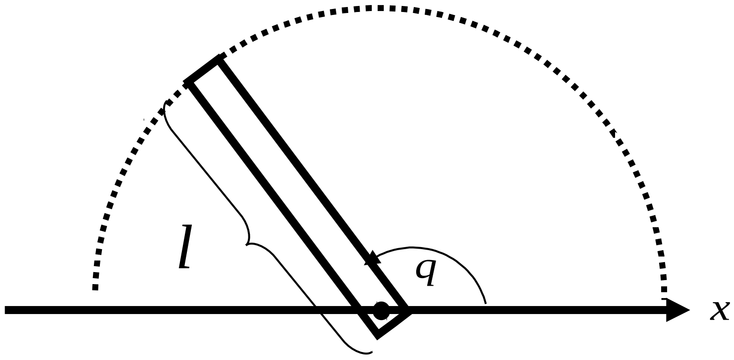
But what about the first derivative? $$\frac{\partial f(q)}{\partial q}$$

- This would tell us the velocity of the end effector as a function of joint angle velocities.

Motivating Example

Consider a one-link arm

- As the arm rotates, the end effector sweeps out an arc
- Let's assume that we are only interested in the x coordinate…



Forward kinematics: $x = l\cos(q)$

Differential kinematics: $\frac{dx}{dq} = -l\sin(q)$

$$\delta x = -l\sin(q)\delta q$$

$$\delta q = -\frac{1}{l\sin(q)}\delta x$$

Motivating Example

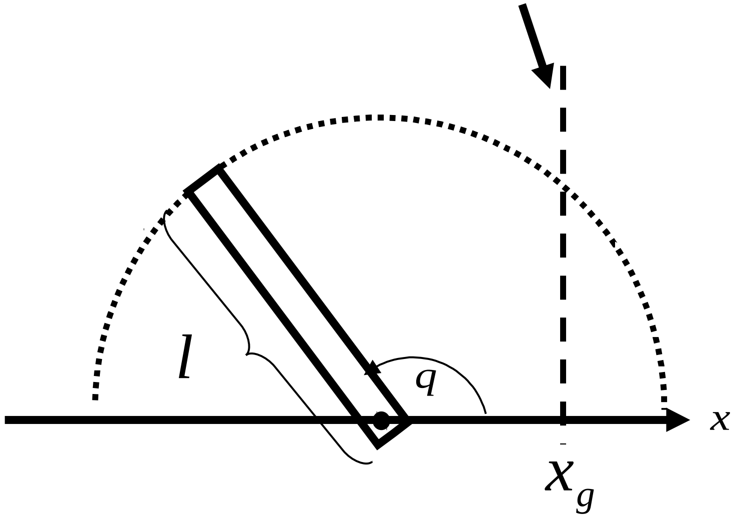
Suppose you want to move the end effector above a specified point, x_g

Answer #1: $q_g = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x_g}{l}\right)$

Answer #2:

1. $i = 0, q_0 = \text{arbitrary}$
2. $x_i = l\cos(q_i)$
3. $\delta x = \alpha\left(x_g - x_i\right)$
4. $\delta q = \frac{1}{-l\sin(q_i)}\delta x$
5. $q_{i+1} = q_i + \delta q$
6. $i{+}{+}$
7. goto 2.

Goal: move the end effector onto this line



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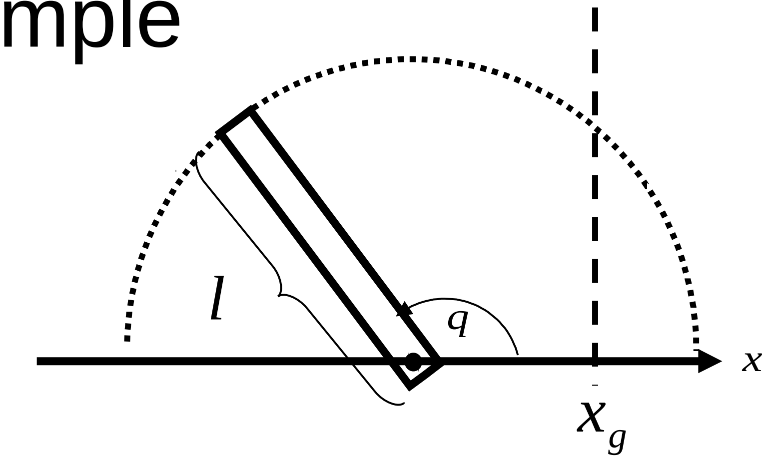
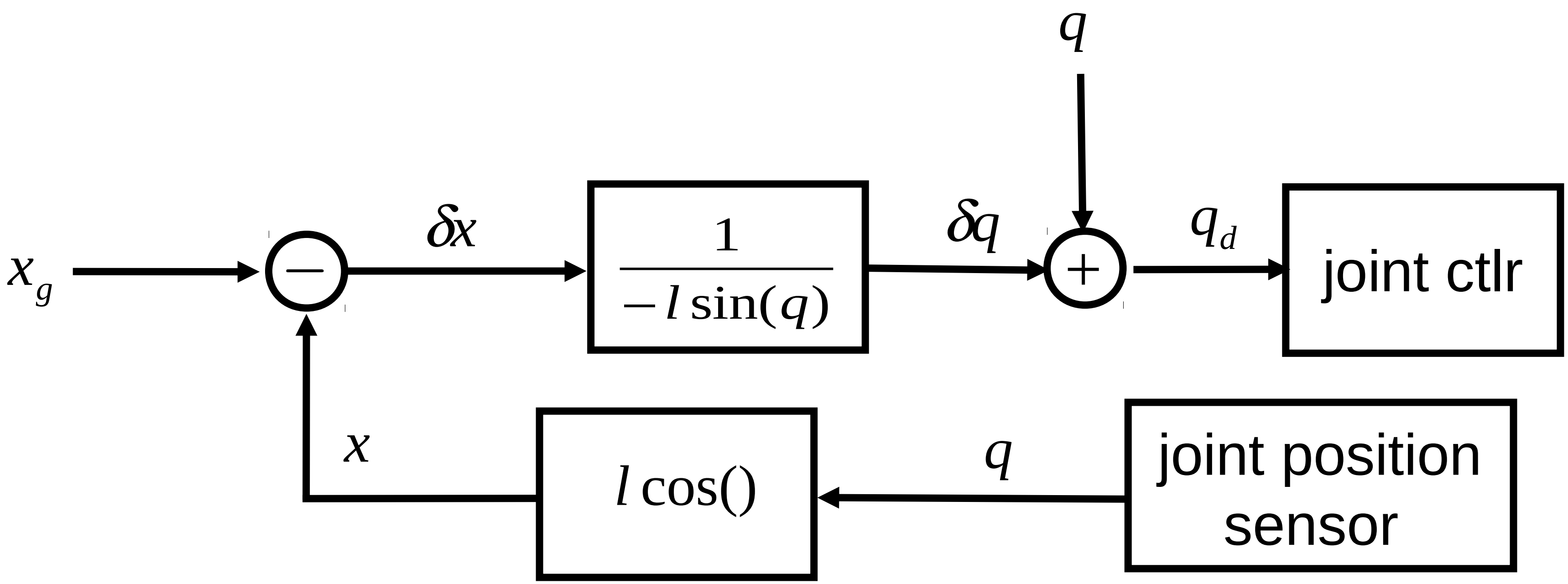


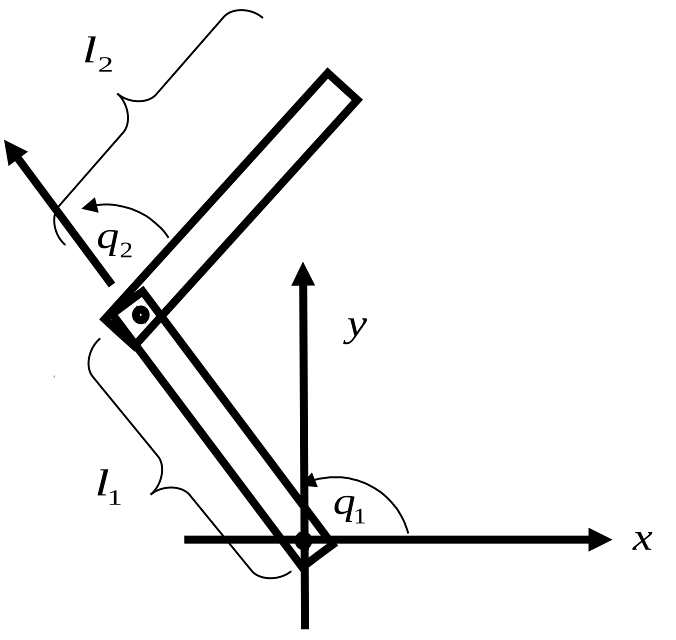


This controller moves the link asymptotically toward the goal position.

Intro to the Jacobian

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \cos(q_1) + l_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2) \\ l_1 \sin(q_1) + l_2 \sin(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Forward kinematics of the two-link manipulator



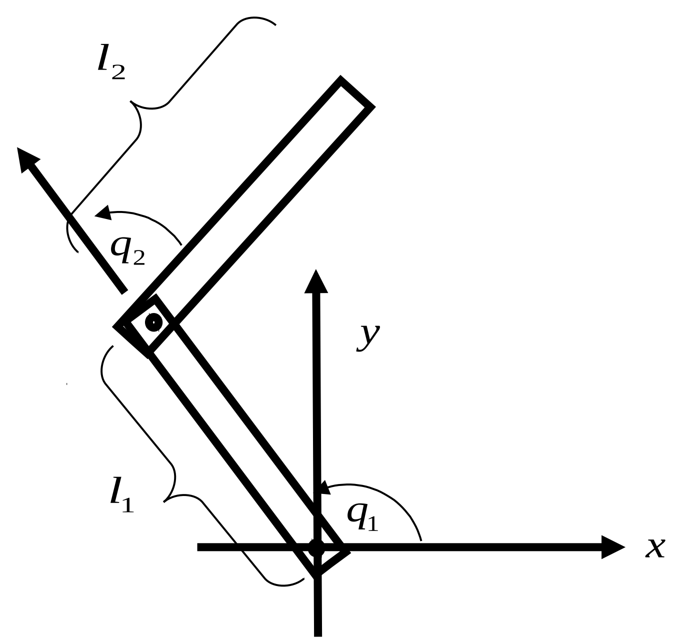
Velocity Jacobian

$$\frac{dx}{dq} = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 \sin(q_1) - l_2 \sin(q_1 + q_2) & -l_2 \sin(q_1 + q_2) \\ l_1 \cos(q_1) + l_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2) & l_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix} = J(q)$$

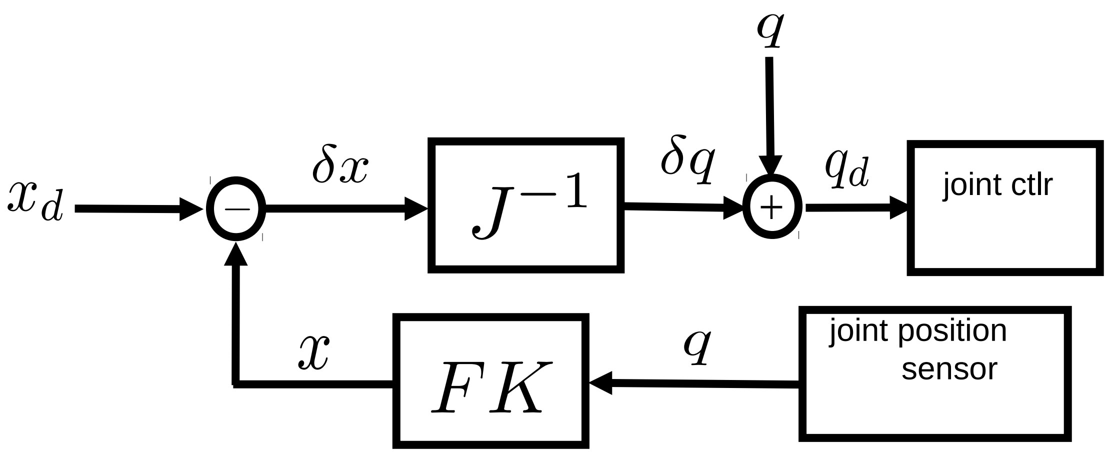
Intro to the Jacobian

$$J(q) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 \sin(q_1) - l_2 \sin(q_1 + q_2) & -l_2 \sin(q_1 + q_2) \\ l_1 \cos(q_1) + l_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2) & l_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Chain rule: $\delta x = J \delta q$



If the Jacobian is square and full rank, then we can invert it: $\delta q = J^{-1} \delta x$



Jacobian

The Jacobian relates joint velocities with end effector *twist*:

$$\xi = J\dot{q}$$

End effector twist

Jacobian

Joint angle velocities

First derivative of joint angles:

$$\dot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

It turns out that you can “easily” compute the Jacobian for arbitrary manipulator structures

- This makes differential kinematics a much easier sub-problem than kinematics in general.

What is Twist?

End effector twist:

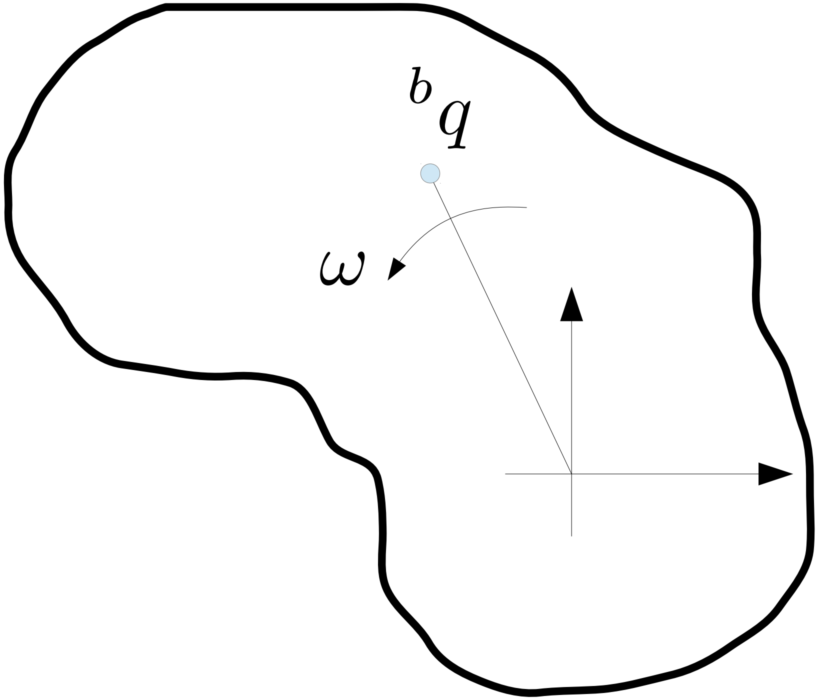
- Twist is a concatenation of linear velocity and angular velocity:
- As we will show in a minute, linear and angular velocity have different units
  - Although we will frequently treat this quantity as a 6-vector, it is NOT one…

$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear velocity (v)

Angular velocity (ω)

Twist: Angular Velocity



Angular velocity

Given: ω , ^{b}q

$$^{b}\dot{q} = ?$$

$$^{b}\dot{q} = \omega \times {}^{b}q$$

Twist: Angular Velocity

$${}^{b}q = {}^{b}R_{a}\,{}^{a}q$$

Change reference frame

Differente R wrt time: $${}^{b}\dot{q} = {}^{b}\dot{R}_{a}\,{}^{a}q$$

$${}^{b}\dot{q} = {}^{b}\dot{R}_{a}\,\overbrace{{}^{b}R_{a}^{T}\,{}^{b}q}$$

Substitute: $${}^{b}\dot{q} = S\left({}^{b}\omega\right){}^{b}q$$

Angular velocity

where: $$S\left({}^{b}\omega\right) = {}^{b}\dot{R}_{a}\,{}^{b}R_{a}^{T}$$

Skew symmetric matrix

Twist: Time out for skew symmetry!

$$S = -S^T$$

← Def'n of skew symmetry

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

← Skew symmetric matrices always look like this

If you interpret the skew symmetric matrix like this:

$$S(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -x_z & x_y \\ x_z & 0 & -x_x \\ -x_y & x_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then this is another way of writing the cross product:

$$S(x)\,p = x \times p$$

Twist: Angular Velocity

$$^{b}q = {}^{b}R_{a}\,{}^{a}q$$

Change reference frame

Differente R wrt time: $$^{b}\dot{q} = {}^{b}\dot{R}_{a}\,{}^{a}q$$

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Substitute: $$^{b}\dot{q} = S({}^{b}\omega)\,{}^{b}q$$

$$= {}^{b}\omega \times {}^{b}q$$

Standard formula

Twist

Twist concatenates linear and angular velocity:

$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear velocity

Angular velocity

Jacobian

Breakdown of the Jacobian: $v = J_v \dot{q}$

$$\omega = J_\omega \dot{q}$$

$$\xi = \begin{bmatrix} J_v \\ J_\omega \end{bmatrix} \dot{q}$$

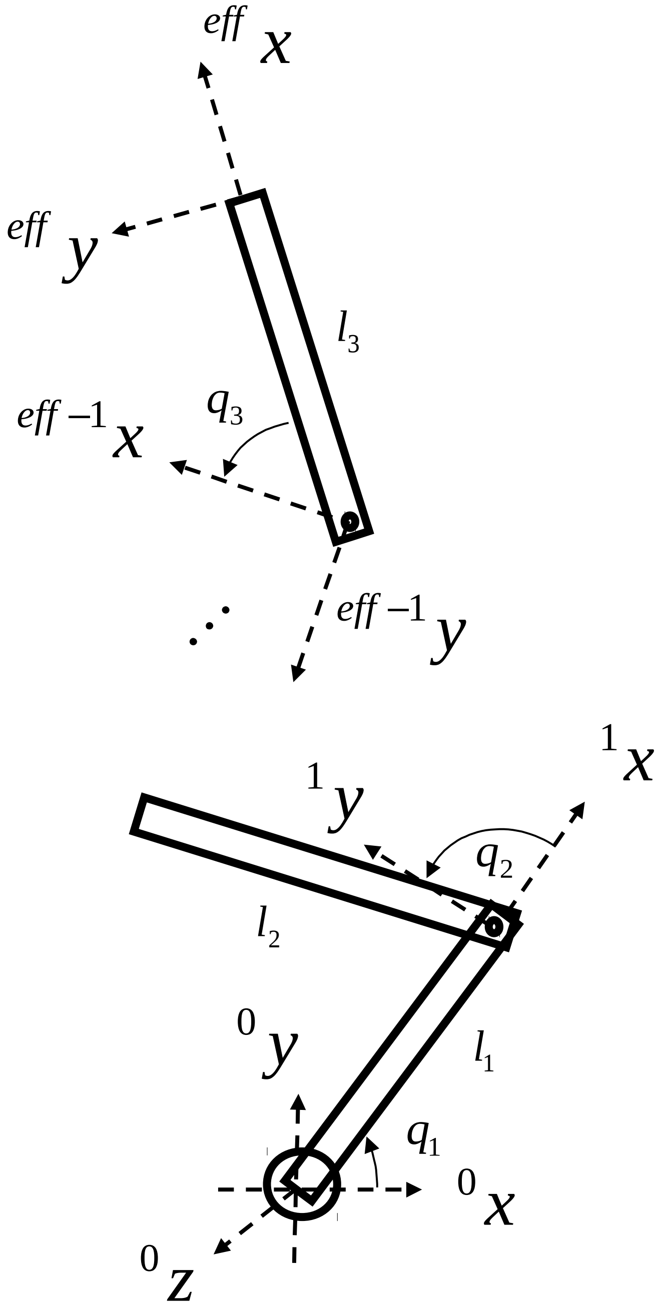
Relation to the derivative: $J_v = \frac{\partial x}{\partial q}$ **but** $J_\omega \neq \frac{\partial r_{\phi\theta\psi}}{\partial q}$

That's not an angular velocity

Calculating the Jacobian

Approach:

- Calculate the Jacobian one column at a time
- Each column describes the motion at the end effector due to the motion of *that joint only.*
- For each joint, *i*, pretend all the other joints are frozen, and calculate the motion at the end effector caused by *i.*



Calculating the Jacobian: Velocity

$$J_v = \left[J_{v_1}, J_{v_2}, \ldots, J_{v_{eff}} \right]$$

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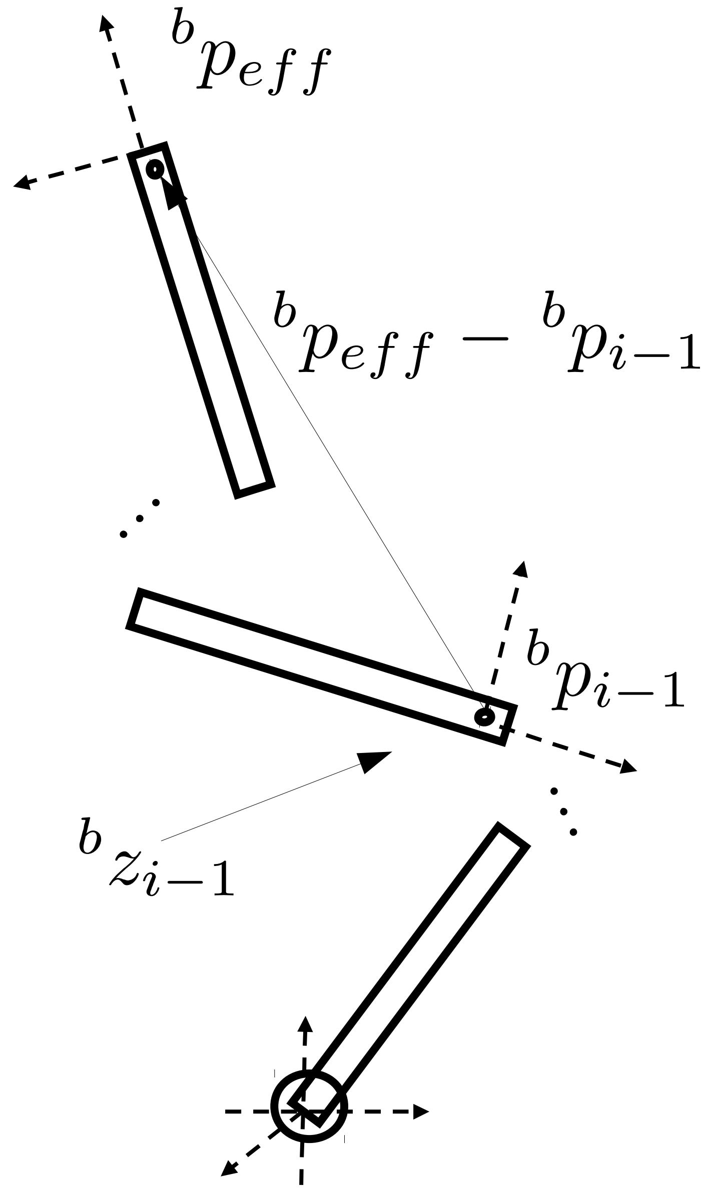
For a <u>rotational DOF</u>:
– suppose the joint rotates about $^{b}z_{i-1}$

Then: $$J_{v_i} = {}^{b}z_{i-1} \times \left({}^{b}p_{eff} - {}^{b}p_{i-1} \right)$$



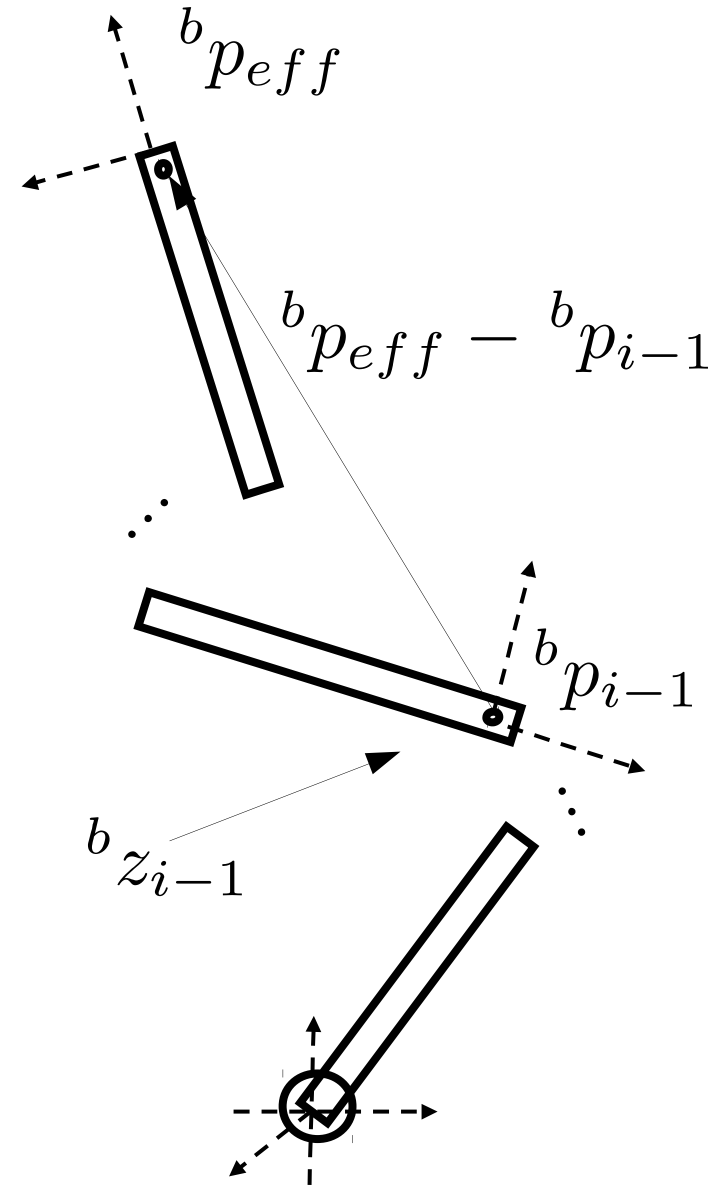
Calculating the Jacobian: Velocity

$$J_v = \left[J_{v_1}, J_{v_2}, \ldots, J_{v_{eff}} \right]$$

$$J_{v_i} = ?$$

For a <u>prismatic DOF</u>:
– suppose the joint translates along ${}^{b}z_{i-1}$

Then: $J_{v_i} = {}^{b}z_{i-1}$

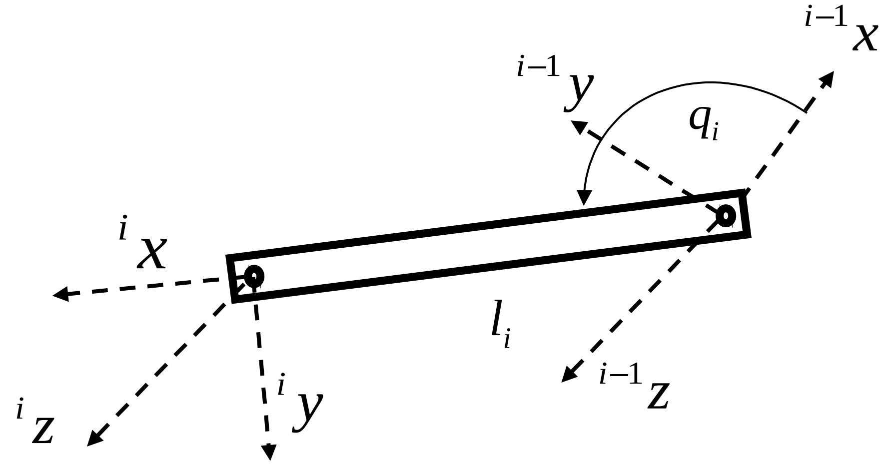


Calculating the Jacobian: Angular Velocity

Rotational DOF

- Rotates about ^{i-1}z

$$J_{\omega_i} = {}^{b}z_{i-1,i}$$

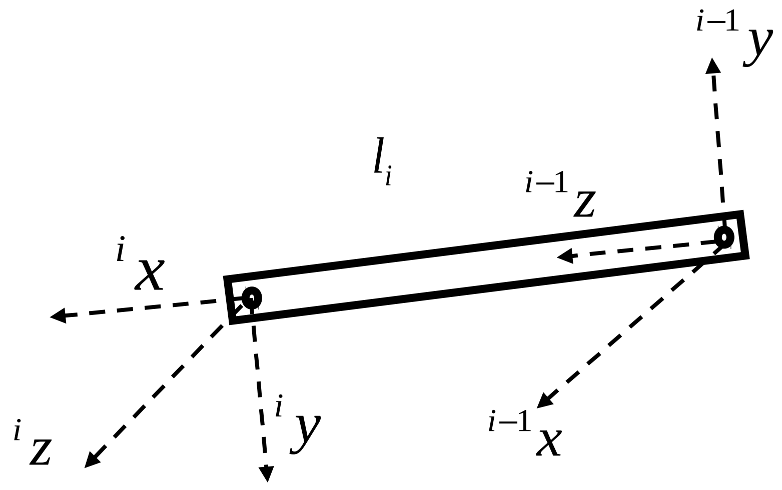


Rotation about ^{i-1}z

Prismatic DOF

- Translates along ^{i-1}z

$$J_{\omega_i} = 0$$



Extension/contraction along ^{i-1}z

Calculating the Jacobian: putting it together

$$J_v = \begin{bmatrix} J_{v_1} & \cdots & J_{v_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

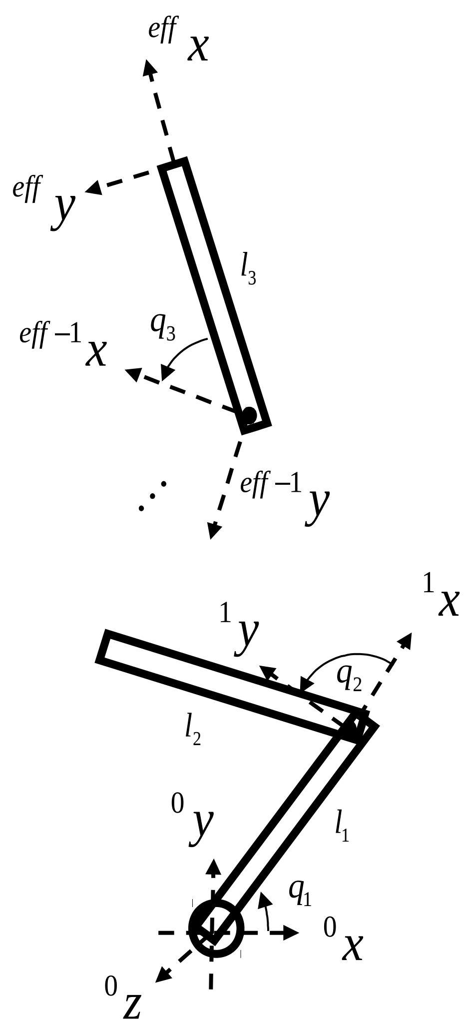
- rotational $J_{v_i} = {}^b z_{i-1} \times \left({}^b p_{eff} - {}^b p_{i-1} \right)$
- prismatic $J_{v_i} = {}^b z_{i-1}$

$$J_\omega = \begin{bmatrix} J_{\omega_1} & \cdots & J_{\omega_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

- rotational $J_{\omega_i} = {}^b z_{i-1}$
- prismatic $J_{\omega_i} = 0$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_{v_1} & \cdots & J_{v_n} \\ J_{\omega_1} & \cdots & J_{\omega_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

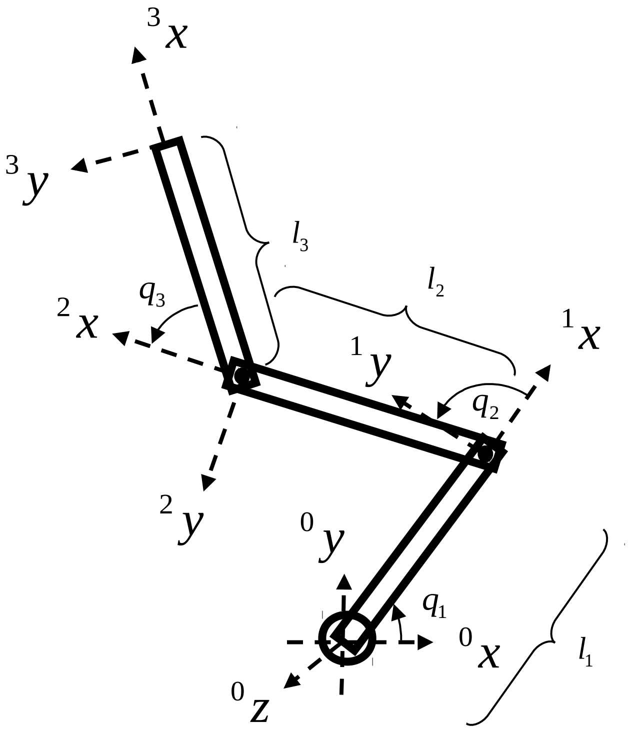


Example 1: calculating the Jacobian

From before:

$$ {}^{0}T_1 = \begin{pmatrix} c_{q_1} & -s_{q_1} & 0 & l_1 c_{q_1} \\ s_{q_1} & c_{q_1} & 0 & l_1 s_{q_1} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad {}^{1}T_2 = \begin{pmatrix} c_{q_2} & -s_{q_2} & 0 & l_2 c_{q_2} \\ s_{q_2} & c_{q_2} & 0 & l_2 s_{q_2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $$

$$ {}^{2}T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} c_{q_3} & -s_{q_3} & 0 & l_3 c_{q_3} \\ s_{q_3} & c_{q_3} & 0 & l_3 s_{q_3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} $$



$$ J_\omega = \begin{bmatrix} {}^{0}\hat{z}_0 & {}^{0}\hat{z}_1 & {}^{0}\hat{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} $$

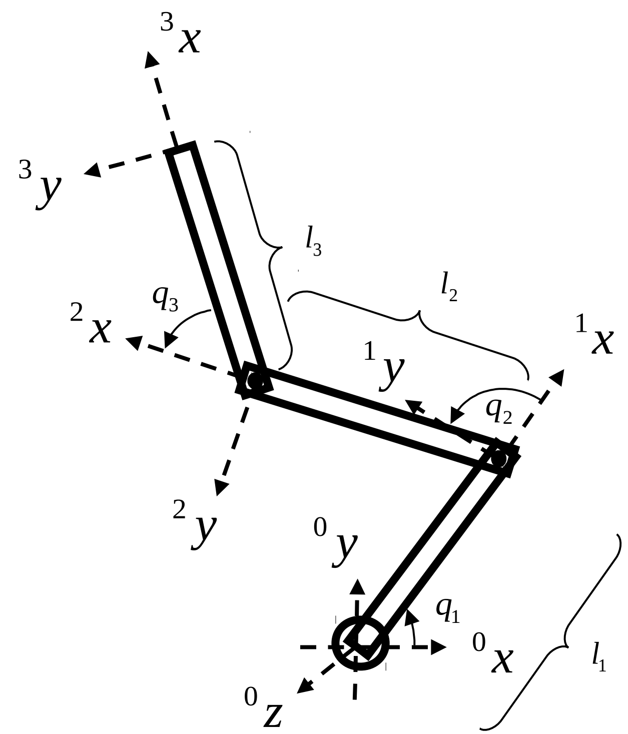
Example 1: calculating the Jacobian

Calculate position of each joint:

$$p_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad p_1 = \begin{pmatrix} l_1 c_1 \\ l_1 s_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_2 = \begin{pmatrix} l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} \\ l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_{12} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_3 = \begin{pmatrix} l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} + l_3 c_{123} \\ l_1 s_1 + l_2 s_{12} + l_3 s_{123} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



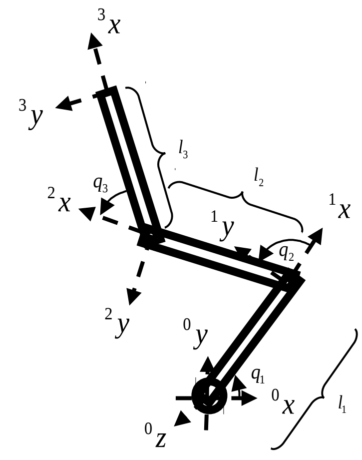
Example 1: calculating the Jacobian

$$J_{v_1} = {}^0\hat{z}_0 \times ({}^0o_3 - {}^0o_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left(\begin{bmatrix} l_1c_1 + l_2c_{12} + l_3c_{123} \\ l_1s_1 + l_2s_{12} + l_3s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1s_1 - l_2s_{12} - l_3s_{123} \\ l_1c_1 + l_2c_{12} + l_3c_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{v_2} = {}^0\hat{z}_1 \times ({}^0o_3 - {}^0o_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left(\begin{bmatrix} l_1c_1 + l_2c_{12} + l_3c_{123} \\ l_1s_1 + l_2s_{12} + l_3s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} l_1c_1 \\ l_1s_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_2s_{12} - l_3s_{123} \\ l_2c_{12} + l_3c_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

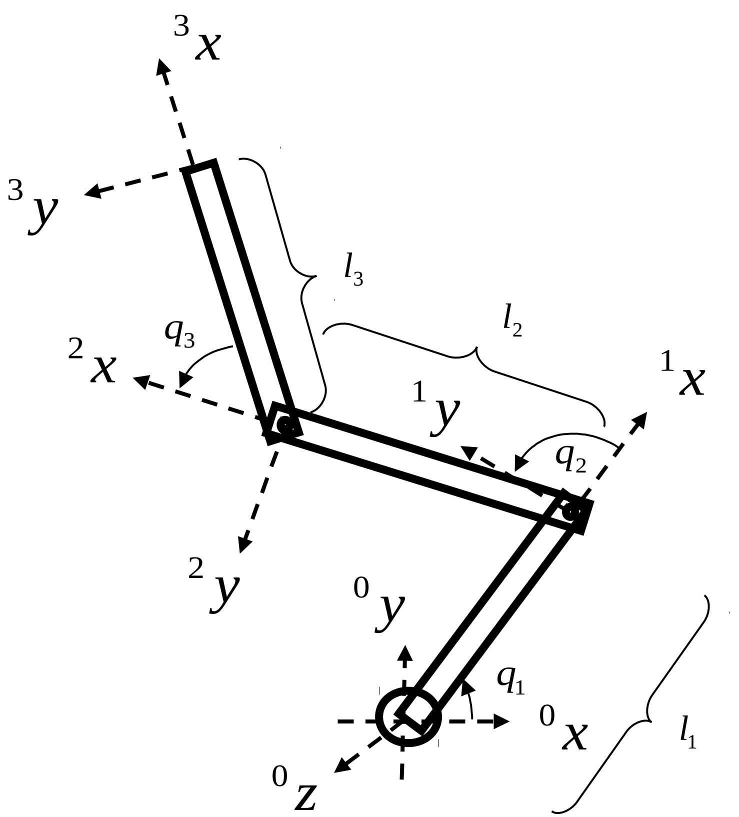
$$J_{v_3} = {}^0\hat{z}_2 \times ({}^0o_3 - {}^0o_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \left(\begin{bmatrix} l_1c_1 + l_2c_{12} + l_3c_{123} \\ l_1s_1 + l_2s_{12} + l_3s_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} l_1c_1 + l_2c_{12} \\ l_1s_1 + l_2s_{12} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} -l_3s_{123} \\ l_3c_{123} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_v = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1s_1 - l_2s_{12} - l_3s_{123} & -l_2s_{12} - l_3s_{123} & -l_3s_{123} \\ l_1c_1 + l_2c_{12} + l_3c_{123} & l_2c_{12} + l_3c_{123} & l_3c_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Example 1: calculating the Jacobian

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_v \\ J_\omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} - l_3 s_{123} & -l_2 s_{12} - l_3 s_{123} & -l_3 s_{123} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} + l_3 c_{123} & l_2 c_{12} + l_3 c_{123} & l_3 c_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



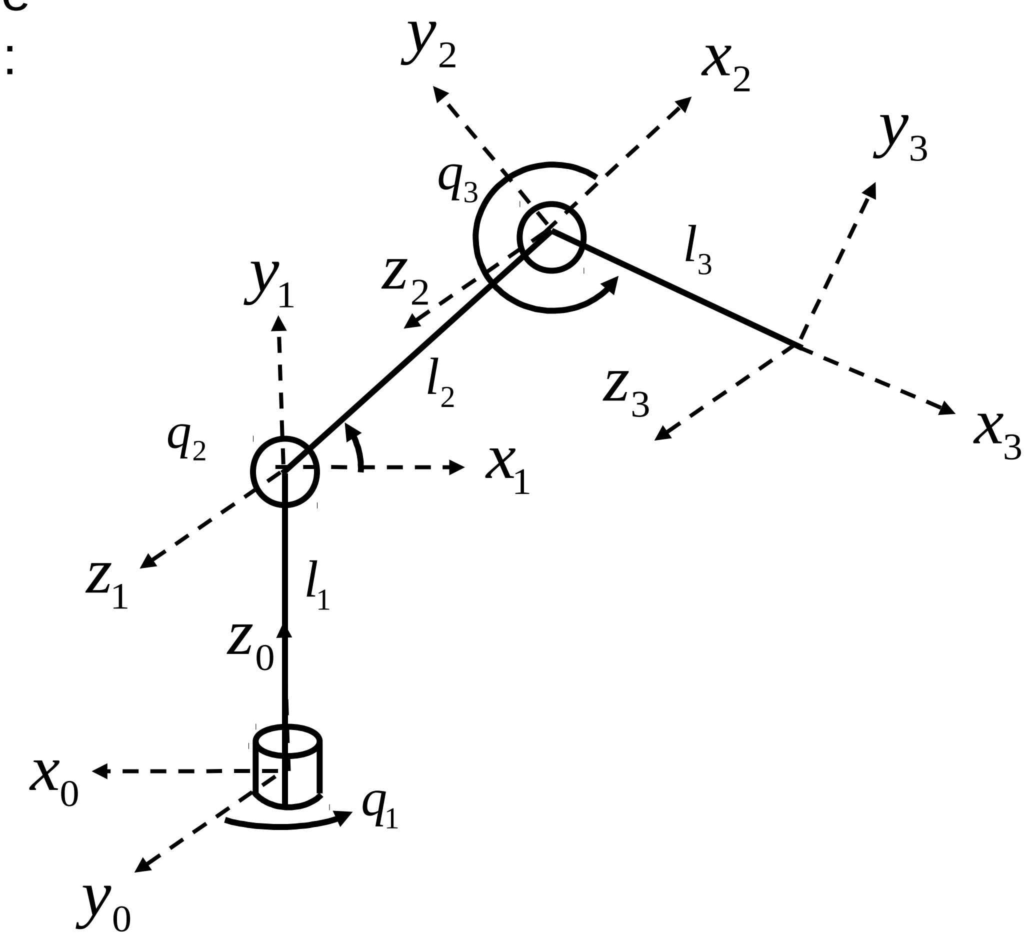
Example 2: calculating the Jacobian

The kinematics of this arm are described by the following:

$$^0T_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -c_1 & 0 & -s_1 & 0 \\ -s_1 & 0 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$^1T_2 = \begin{pmatrix} c_2 & -s_2 & 0 & l_2 c_2 \\ s_2 & c_2 & 0 & l_2 s_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$^2T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} c_3 & -s_3 & 0 & l_3 c_3 \\ s_3 & c_3 & 0 & l_3 s_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



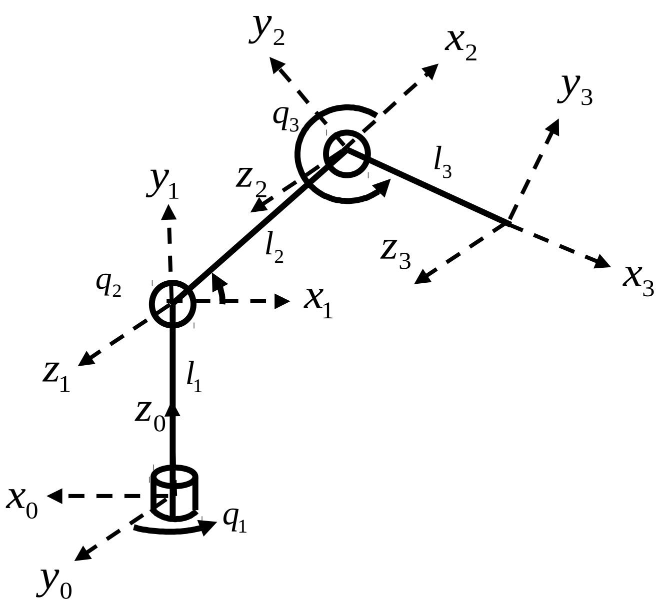
Example 2: calculating the Jacobian

$$ {}^{b}p_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad {}^{b}z_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} $$

$$ {}^{b}p_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ l_1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad {}^{b}z_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -s_1 \\ c_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} $$

$$ {}^{b}p_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -l_2 c_1 c_2 \\ -l_2 s_1 c_2 \\ l_2 s_2 + l_1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad {}^{b}z_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -s_1 \\ c_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} $$

$$ {}^{b}p_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -c_1\left(l_2 c_2 + l_3 c_{23}\right) \\ -s_1\left(l_2 c_2 + l_3 c_{23}\right) \\ l_2 s_2 + l_3 s_{23} + l_1 \end{pmatrix} $$



$$ J_{v_1} = {}^{b}z_0 \times \left({}^{b}p_3 - {}^{b}p_0\right) $$

$$ J_{v_2} = {}^{b}z_1 \times \left({}^{b}p_3 - {}^{b}p_1\right) $$

$$ J_{v_3} = {}^{b}z_2 \times \left({}^{b}p_3 - {}^{b}p_2\right) $$

Example 2: calculating the Jacobian

$$J_{v_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -c_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) \\ -s_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) \\ l_2s_2 + l_3s_{23} + l_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) \\ -c_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

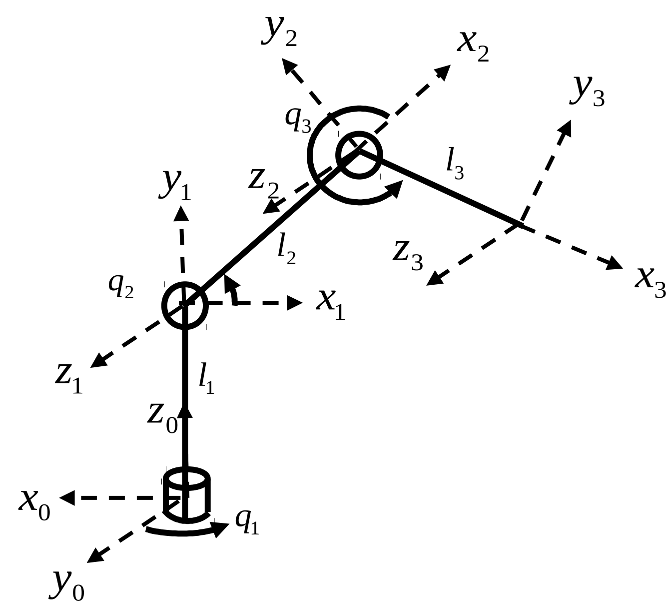
$$J_{\omega_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_{v_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -s_1 \\ c_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -c_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) \\ -s_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) \\ l_2s_2 + l_3s_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) \\ s_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) \\ l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_{\omega_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -s_1 \\ c_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

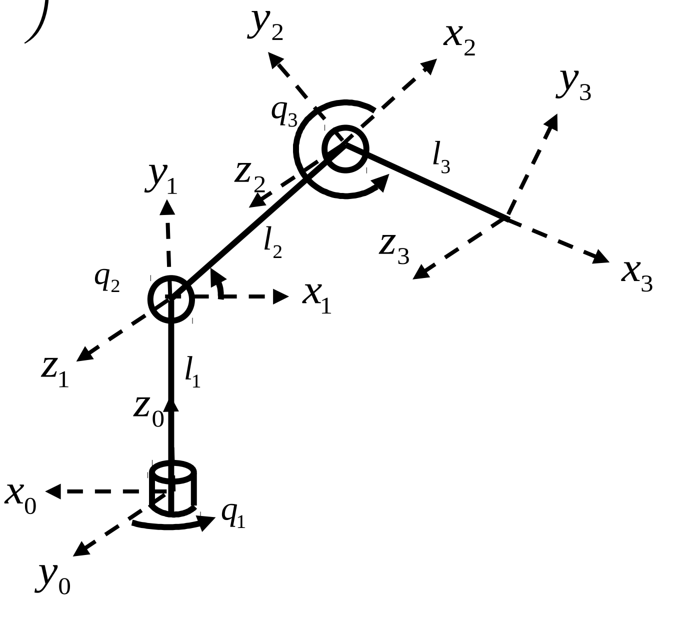
$$J_{v_3} = \begin{pmatrix} -s_1 \\ c_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -c_1l_3c_{23} \\ -s_1l_3c_{23} \\ l_3s_{23} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} l_3c_1s_{23} \\ l_3s_1s_{23} \\ l_3c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_{\omega_3} = \begin{pmatrix} -s_1 \\ c_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

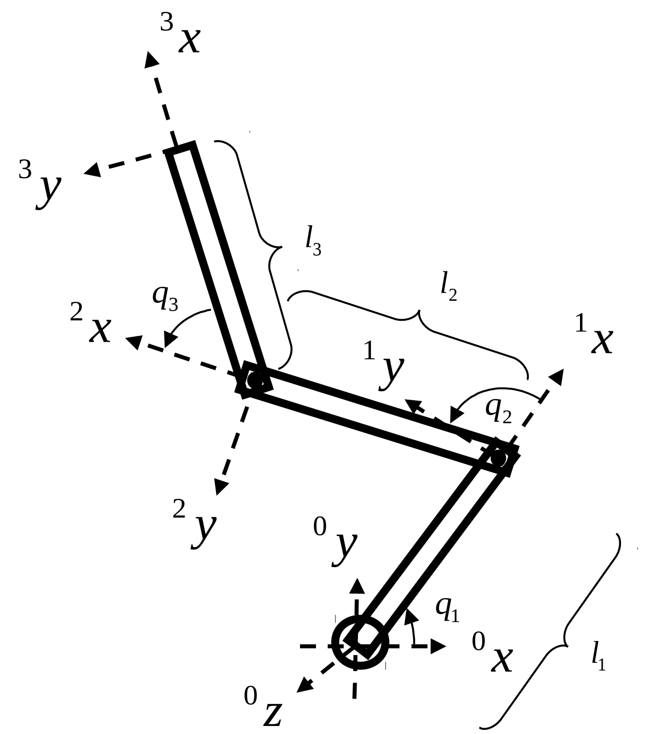


Example 2: calculating the Jacobian

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} s_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) & c_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) & l_3c_1s_{23} \\ -c_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) & s_1(l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23}) & l_3c_1s_{23} \\ 0 & l_2c_2 + l_3c_{23} & l_3c_{23} \\ 0 & -s_1 & -s_1 \\ 0 & c_1 & c_1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Expressing the Jacobian in Different Reference Frames



In the preceding, the Jacobian has been expressed in the base frame

- It can be expressed in other reference frames using rotation matrices

Velocity is transformed from one reference frame to another using:

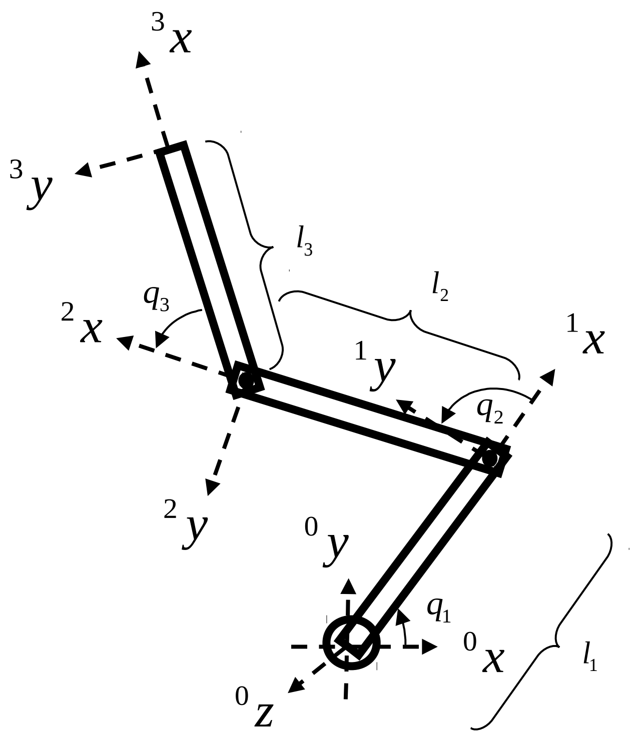
$$ {}^{k}p = {}^{k}R_{b}\,{}^{b}p $$

$$ {}^{k}\dot{p} = {}^{k}R_{b}\,{}^{b}\dot{p} $$

Therefore, the velocity Jacobian can be transformed using:

$$ {}^{k}J_{v} = {}^{k}R_{b}\,{}^{b}J_{v} $$

Expressing the Jacobian in Different Reference Frames



First, let's express angular velocity in a different reference frame:

$${}^{b}\dot{p} = S\left({}^{b}\omega\right){}^{b}p$$

← Def'n of angular velocity

$${}^{k}R_{b}\,{}^{b}\dot{p} = {}^{k}R_{b}S\left({}^{b}\omega\right){}^{b}p$$

$${}^{k}\dot{p} = {}^{k}R_{b}S\left({}^{b}\omega\right){}^{k}R_{b}^{T}\,{}^{k}p$$

$${}^{k}\dot{p} = S\left({}^{k}R_{b}\,{}^{b}\omega\right){}^{k}p$$

$${}^{k}\omega = {}^{k}R_{b}\,{}^{b}\omega$$

← Angular velocity can also be rotated by a rotation matrix

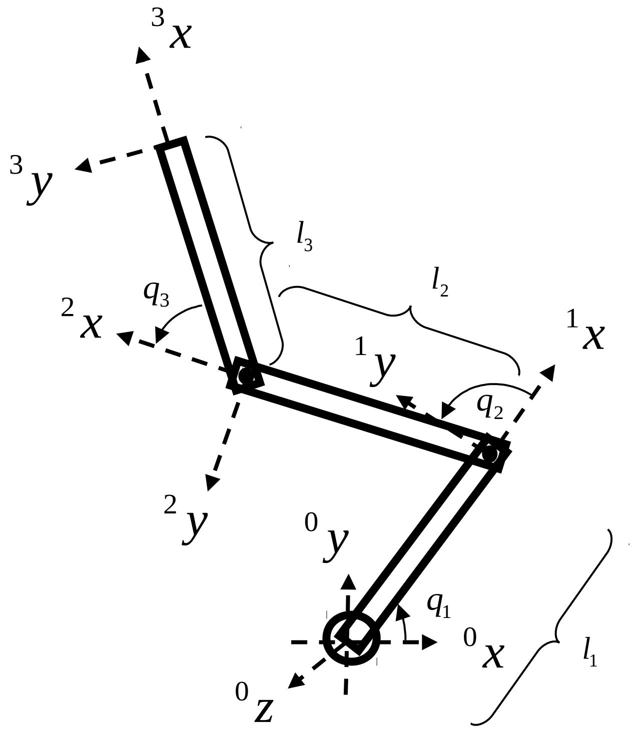
Therefore, the angular velocity Jacobian can be transformed using:

$${}^{k}J_{\omega} = {}^{k}R_{b}\,{}^{b}J_{\omega}$$

Expressing the Jacobian in Different Reference Frames

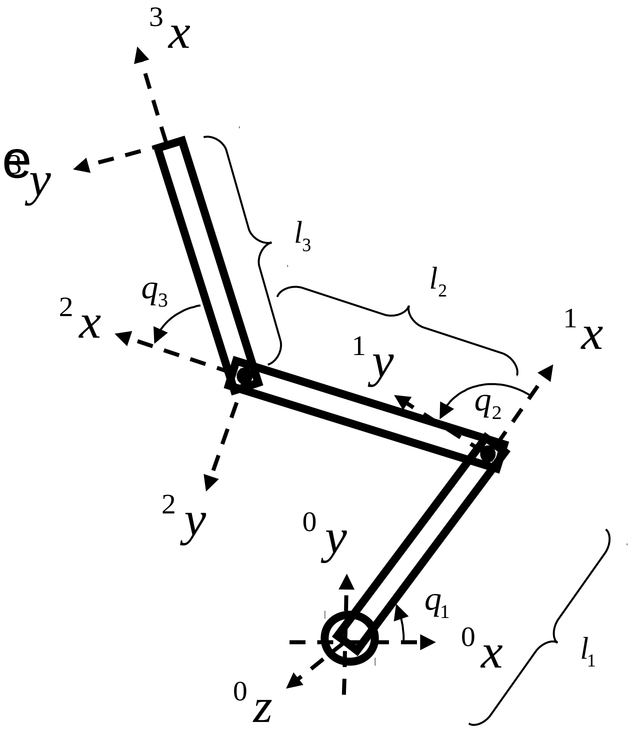
Therefore, the full Jacobian is rotated:

$$^{k}J = \begin{pmatrix} ^{k}R_b & 0 \\ 0 & ^{k}R_b \end{pmatrix} {}^{b}J$$



Different Jacobian Reference Frames: Example

Express the Jacobian for the three-link arm in the reference frame of the end effector:



$$^0R_3 = \begin{pmatrix} c_{123} & -s_{123} & 0 \\ s_{123} & c_{123} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} - l_3 s_{123} & -l_2 s_{12} - l_3 s_{123} & -l_3 s_{123} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} + l_3 c_{123} & l_2 c_{12} + l_3 c_{123} & l_3 c_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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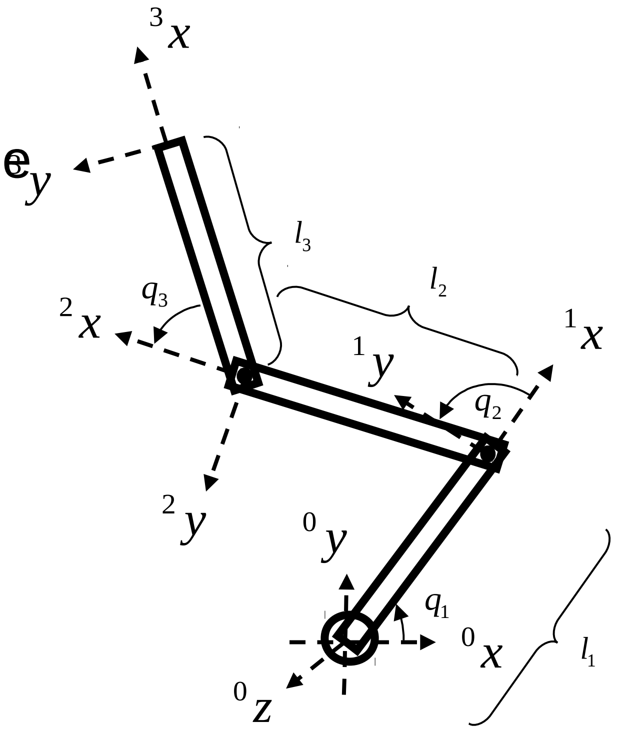


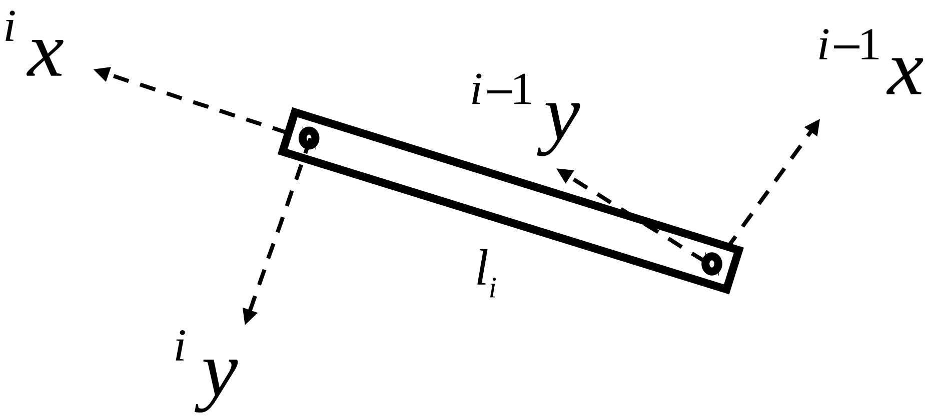
$$^0R_3 = \begin{pmatrix} c_{123} & -s_{123} & 0 \\ s_{123} & c_{123} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

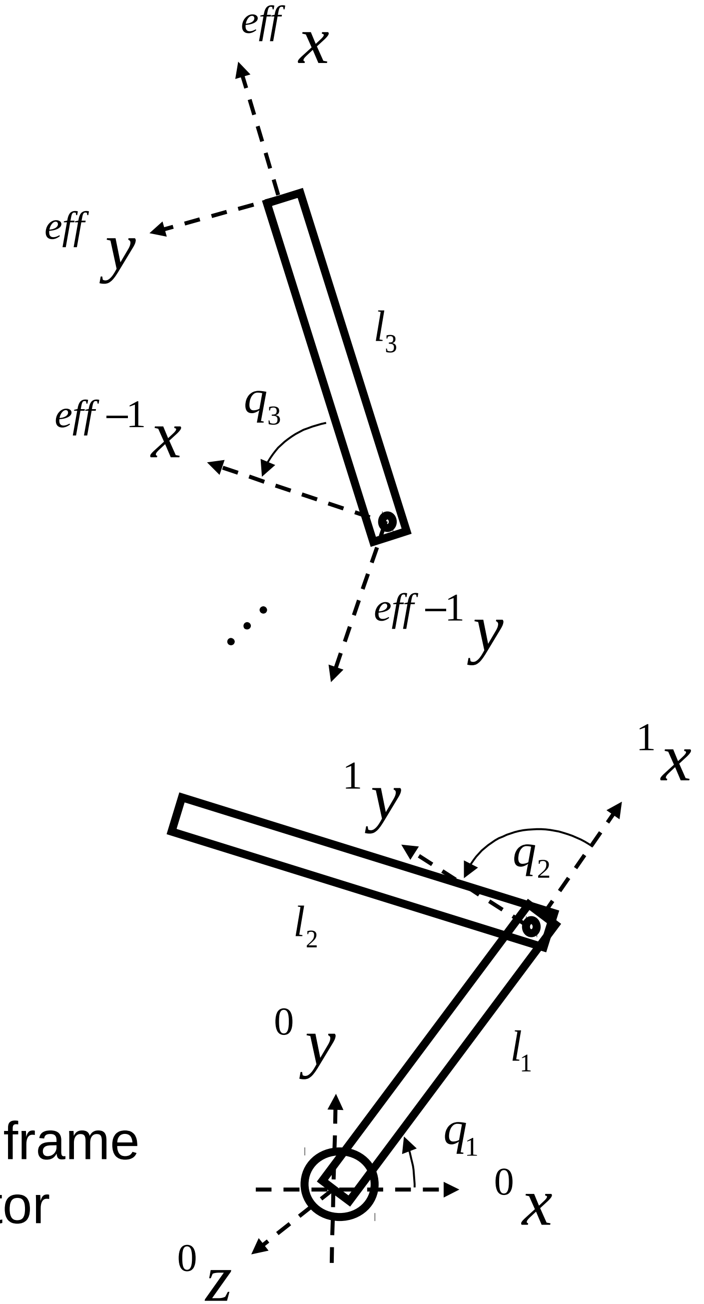
$$^3J = \begin{pmatrix} c_{123} & s_{123} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -s_{123} & c_{123} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c_{123} & s_{123} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -s_{123} & c_{123} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 s_1 - l_2 s_{12} - l_3 s_{123} & -l_2 s_{12} - l_3 s_{123} & -l_3 s_{123} \\ l_1 c_1 + l_2 c_{12} + l_3 c_{123} & l_2 c_{12} + l_3 c_{123} & l_3 c_{123} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculating the Jacobian: Supplemental

Calculating the Jacobian: Velocity

How does the end effector translate as the i^{th} link moves?



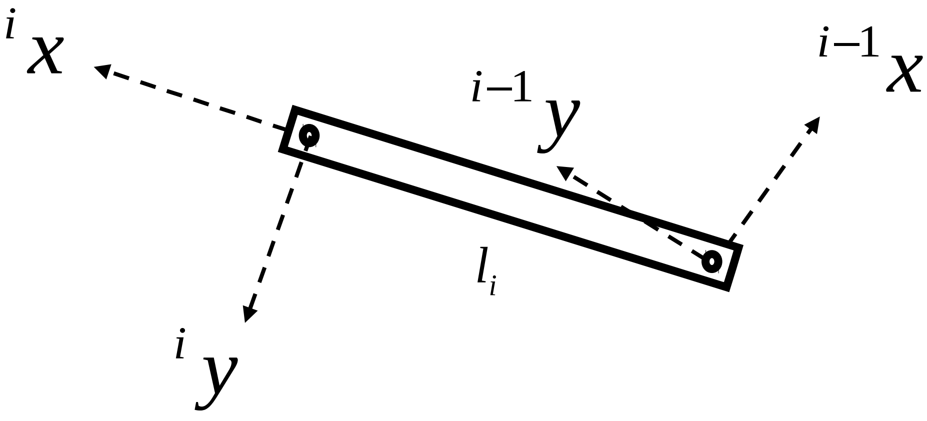


$$ {}^{b}p_{eff} = {}^{b}R_{i-1} \, {}^{i-1}p_{i-1,eff} $$

Orientation of the $i-1^{th}$ link

Vector from reference frame *i-1* to the end effector

Calculating the Jacobian: Velocity



- Calculate the velocity of the end effector caused by motion at the *i-1* link:

$$ {}^{b}p_{eff} = {}^{b}R_{i-1} \, {}^{i-1}p_{i-1,eff} $$

$$ {}^{b}\dot{p}_{eff} = {}^{b}\dot{R}_{i-1} \, {}^{i-1}p_{i-1,eff} + {}^{b}R_{i-1} \, {}^{i-1}\dot{p}_{i-1,eff} $$

$$ {}^{b}\dot{p}_{eff} = {}^{b}\dot{R}_{i-1} \, {}^{b}R_{i-1}^{T} \, {}^{b}R_{i-1} \, {}^{i-1}p_{i-1,eff} + {}^{b}\dot{p}_{i-1,eff} $$

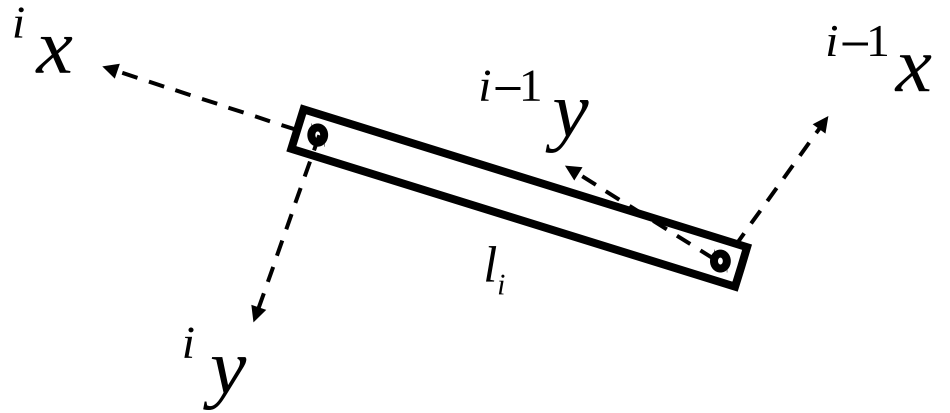
$$ S\left({}^{b}\omega_{i-1}\right) = {}^{b}\dot{R}_{i-1} \, {}^{b}R_{i-1}^{T} $$

$$ {}^{b}\dot{p}_{eff} = S\left({}^{b}\omega_{i-1}\right) {}^{b}p_{i-1,eff} + {}^{b}\dot{p}_{i-1,eff} $$

$$ {}^{b}\dot{p}_{eff} = {}^{b}\omega_{i-1} \times {}^{b}p_{i-1,eff} + {}^{b}\dot{p}_{i-1,i} $$

Calculating the Jacobian: Velocity

- The velocity of the end effector caused by motion at the *i-1* link:



$$^{b}\dot{p}_{eff} = \underbrace{^{b}\omega_{i-1} \times {}^{b}p_{i-1,eff}} + \underbrace{^{b}\dot{p}_{i-1,i}}$$

Velocity at end effector due to change in length of link *i-1*

Velocity at end effector due to rotation at joint *i-1*

Calculating the Jacobian: Velocity

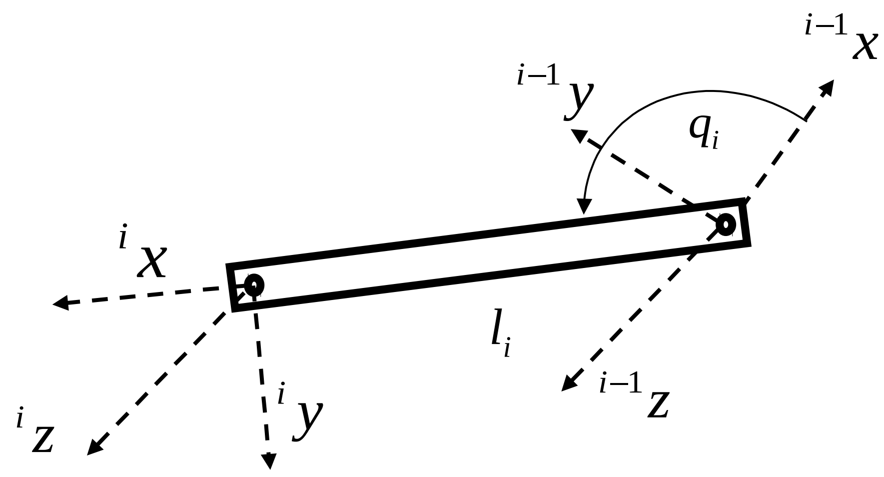
Rotational DOF

- Rotates about ^{i-1}z

$$J_{v_i} = {}^b z_{i-1} \times {}^b p_{i-1,eff}$$

$$J_{v_i} = {}^b z_{i-1} \times \left({}^b p_{eff} - {}^b p_{i-1} \right)$$

Vector from i-1 to the end effector

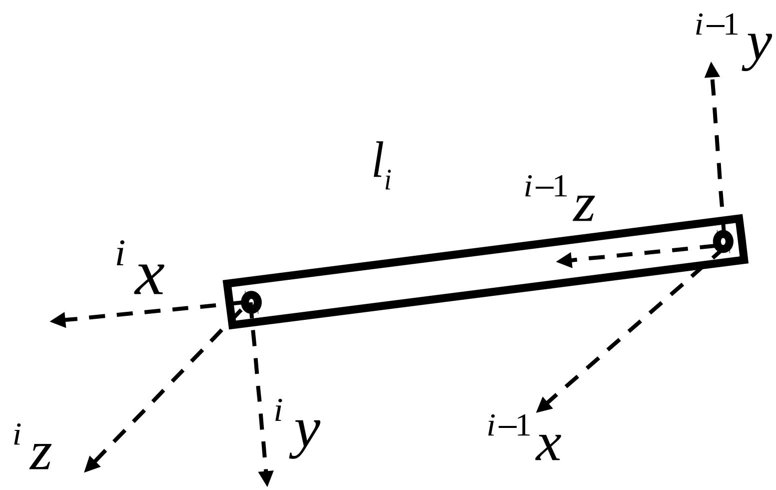


Rotation about ^{i-1}z

Prismatic DOF

- Translates along ^{i-1}z

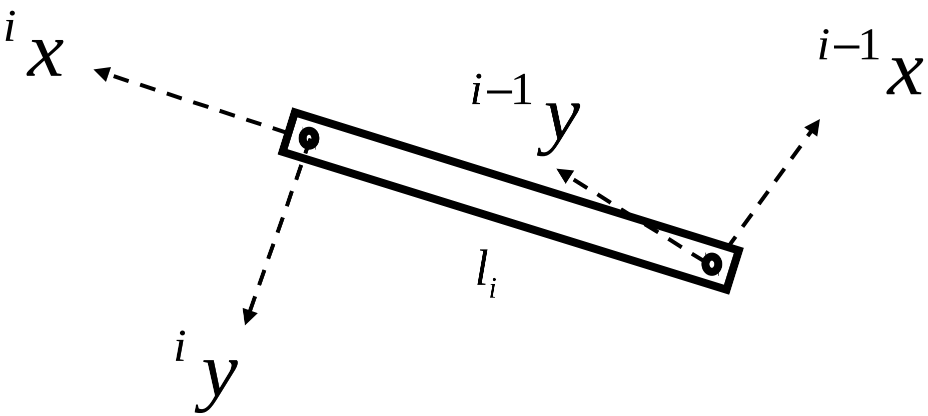
$$J_{v_i} = {}^b z_{i-1}$$



Extension/contraction along ^{i-1}z

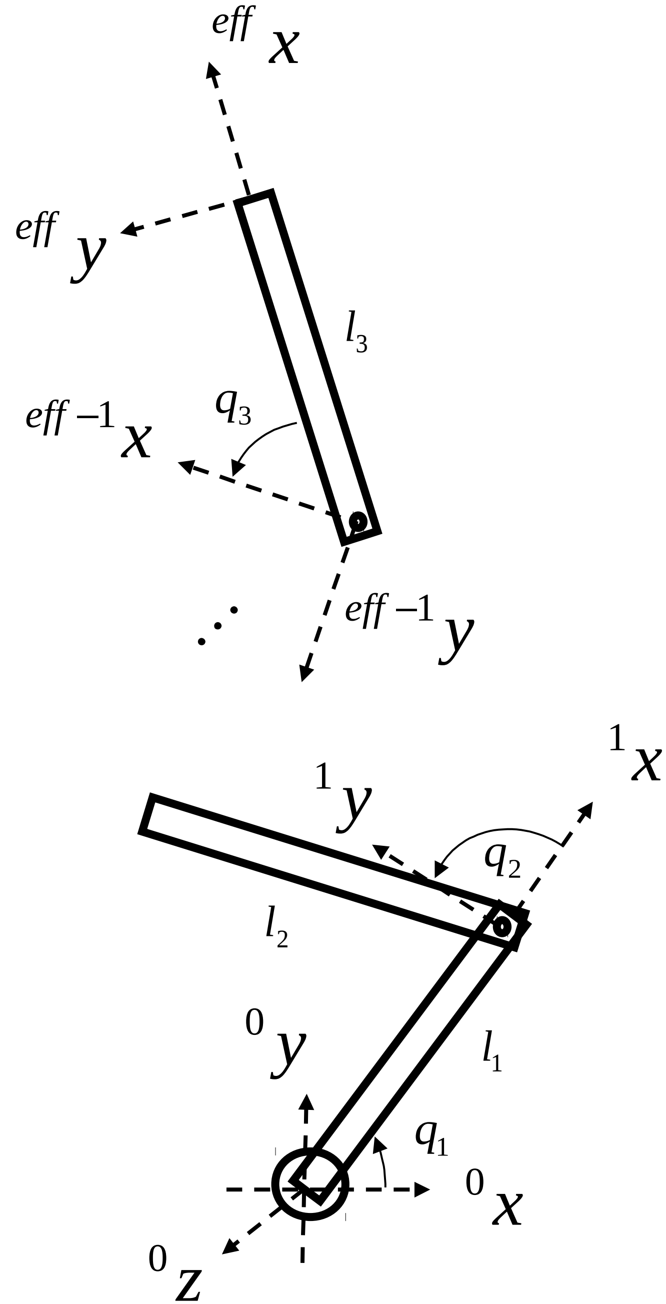
Calculating the Jacobian: Angular Velocity

How does the end effector rotate as the i^{th} link moves?



$$^{b}R_{eff} = {}^{b}R_{i-1}\,{}^{i-1}R_{i}\,{}^{i}R_{eff}$$

How does $^{b}R_{eff}$ rotate as this rotates?



Calculating the Jacobian: Angular Velocity

$$^{b}R_{eff} = {}^{b}R_{i-1}\,{}^{i-1}R_{i}\,{}^{i}R_{eff}$$

$$^{b}\dot{R}_{eff} = {}^{b}R_{i-1}\,{}^{i-1}\dot{R}_{i}\,{}^{i}R_{eff}$$

$$S\left({}^{b}\omega_{eff}\right){}^{b}R_{eff} = {}^{b}R_{i-1}S\left({}^{i-1}\omega_{i-1,i}\right){}^{i-1}R_{i}\,{}^{i}R_{eff}$$

$$S\left({}^{b}\omega_{eff}\right){}^{b}R_{eff} = {}^{b}R_{i-1}S\left({}^{i-1}\omega_{i-1,i}\right){}^{b}R_{i-1}^{T}\,{}^{b}R_{i-1}\,{}^{i-1}R_{eff}$$

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$$^{b}\omega_{eff} = {}^{b}\omega_{i-1,i}$$

← Perhaps this was kind of obvious…

Angular velocity caused by rotation of joint *i-1*

Angular velocity at end effector

Calculating the Jacobian: Velocity

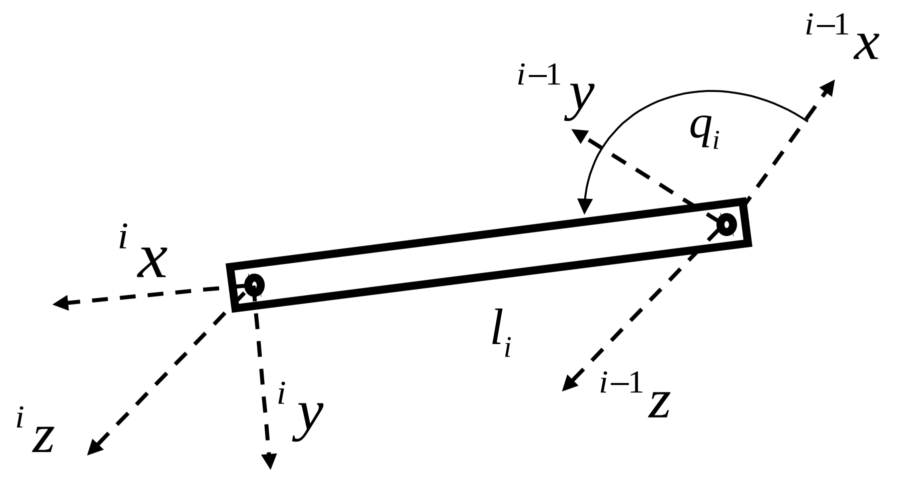
Rotational DOF

- Rotates about ${}^{i-1}z$

$$J_{v_i} = {}^{b}z_{i-1} \times {}^{b}p_{i-1,eff}$$

$$J_{v_i} = {}^{b}z_{i-1} \times \left({}^{b}p_{eff} - {}^{b}p_{i-1} \right)$$

Vector from i-1 to the end effector

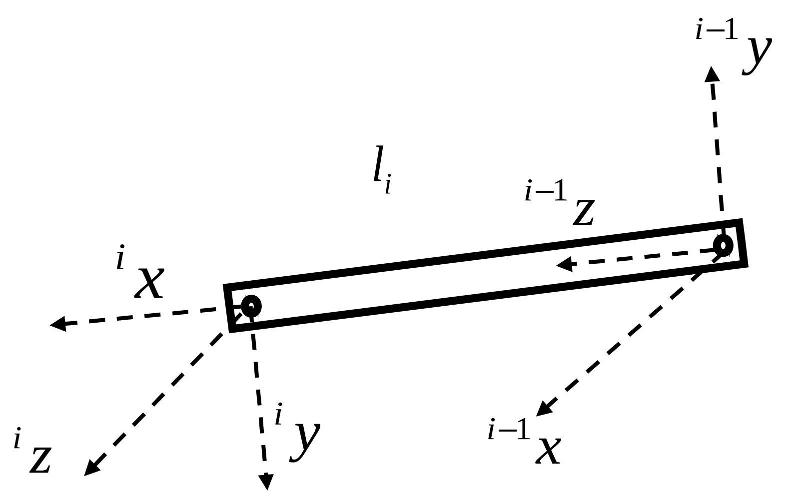


Rotation about ${}^{i-1}z$

Prismatic DOF

- Translates along ${}^{i-1}z$

$$J_{v_i} = {}^{b}z_{i-1}$$



Extension/contraction along ${}^{i-1}z$